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will cook things—and they will burn and fall and sog! she ended in despair. Everybody will starve and—I am starving now,—and then they will hang me for murder. No, they can't; I shall be dead. They all think I am a perfect failure—grandmother and Larry and everybody. I do not care if I am, they have no right to think so. They don't feel a bit sorry—they don't any of them love me, so there!"

The poor girl tore off her big apron and rushed away, slamming the kitchen door behind her. It looked as if she had given up. She hurried upstairs to her own room, but something stopped her at Larry's door. It was the clink of spoons. The door was ajar, and Connie saw it all.

"I don't like store-jelly so ve-ry well, do you?" Pollykins was saying, "Mine tastes a little like mucilige."

"Same here. Give it up, Poll., and have another bun. After all, buns are our best friends."

"I used to think so," answered little Pollykins sadly. "I don't feel so bunny nowadays. Why didn't you get some eclairs, Larry?"

"Couldn't,—motives of economy. The money's getting low. How much have you got left to chip in, Poll?"

Pollykins' face, through the crack in the door, was mournful in the extreme.

"I am all chipped in," she said with a groan.

"Gracious, we are in for it then. I haven't got but a quarter left, and there's grandmother's things to get."

"And grapes are very expensive indeed, Larry, and graham crackers, too. Grandmother's are all gone now."

Larry turned about sternly.

"You did not let on, Poll.? And you hid the skins? And grandma does not suspect us? I do not want her to know that it isn't Con. that gets them. And, mind you, Con. is not to catch on to us I guess she has enough to stand, as it is."

There was a little space of silence, while the last crumbs of the little meal disappeared. Then Pollykins spoke.

"Larry," very solemnly, "I 'spect we have got to—sta-arve."

Larry sprang to his feet and struck an attitude.

"Then let us starve like Clearwaters—hullo!" for the door had burst open and here was Connie in the room. Her eyes were shining. With a sweep of arms she gathered them both in.

"You do love me," she sobbed, "You do! you do! I guess that's proof enough you poor little uncomplaining, starving things! But you shall not starve any more. I've given up. I tell you I've given up. I am going and get the cook to come back."

"Not Miss O'Rafferty?"

"Not Miss—Mrs. I heard father tell grandmother our old cook would come back for a while, if we would take her husband, too."

"Take 'too' husbands?" Three,—four,—five!"

"Well, I would, if she had them; but she is not a Mormon! I know she will come—I knew it yesterday, but I would not give up. I will have her here to get supper to-night! And to-morrow morning I'll sit down at her feet and learn to make things."

"Hoor-ay for Con.!"

"No, hooray for you, you two! And I thought you didn't love me!"

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8th, 1902.

President Roosevelt, showing little effect of his recent serious accident apart from a bad bruise on his right cheek, passed through Washington on Friday on his way south. To-day he is spending with the locomotive firemen who are gathered in annual convention at Chattanooga, Tenn. To-morrow he will visit Knoxville, Wednesday he will spend at Asheville, N. C. and on Wednesday evening he will pass through Washington on his way to Oyster Bay where he will remain a little over a week resting and will then go west on his long anticipated western trip. The enthusiasm which greeted the President in Washington and, in fact, all along the line, must have proved most gratifying to him. The people in their desire to express their satisfaction that he had escaped with so little injury from his serious accident cheered him repeatedly and vociferously. Mr. Roosevelt declared that he was none the worse for his mishap but expressed profound regret at the fate of "poor Craig" to whom he frequently referred. Apparently the sudden killing of his faithful attendant had saddened him.

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The Democratic campaign book which was issued last week serves as another evidence of the degeneracy of the Democratic party from the high plane it once occupied in the councils of the country to an aggregation of quarrelsome malcontents who care nothing for the good of party or the welfare of country but are each tenacious of his own views irrespective of the effect on the whole. The prominence given to Senator Carmack's Philippine views furnishes an excellent example. Although the older and respected members of the party are silent on this subject, a large amount of space is devoted to the erratic views of the Tennessee senator and those who follow his lead. Bereft of legitimate grounds on which to base an argument, recourse has been had to the reports of the members of the War Department's board of surgeons and professional statements which are totally unfit for reproduction in a pamphlet intended for general circulation are published and dilated upon and a series of entirely unwarranted deductions are made therefrom. The publication of such matter is ample evidence of the absolute lack of sound reasons for appealing to the people for Democratic votes.

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General Grosvenor of Ohio passed through Washington one day recently and talked interestingly on the political situation in his state. He said that Tom Johnson's control of the Democratic convention but him at the head of the Democratic party in the state. As far as Mr. Johnson is concerned, he is willing to sacrifice Ohio success, if there were any chance for such, in order to secure the support of the south and southwest in the next national Democratic convention. With this end in view, he secured the indorsement by the convention of Mr. Bryan and of his platform. In fact, he even went so far as to furnish quantities of buttons bearing the inscription "Johnson, 1904" to the delegates and others who attend the convention. General Grosvenor said that he understood that Johnson intended to make a lively campaign this fall and with that end in view had engaged five big circus wagons and a huge tent in which he would address the people. The General has no fears for the success of his party in the state. He said the Democrats now had four men in the House but he saw no reason to anticipate that the number would be increased. Speaking of the prospects generally he said that it was inconceivable to him that any sensible person would vote the Democratic ticket. For the past twenty years, the Republican party has stood for progress and the welfare of the people while the Democratic party has recent and torn itself with academic discussions more often than not of unimportant subjects. Internally the Democratic party was rent into numerous factions which never could or would get together and no man could predict the result of the election of a Democratic president beyond the fact that judged by past experience it would mean disaster to the country. The Republican party, on the contrary, stood now and had always stood for a single policy. There might arise differences of opinion among the leaders in certain cases and the different propositions would be warmly advocated but there were no quarrels and no dissensions. They followed the principles of the constitution and stood by the decision of the majority and when the majority had expressed itself all worked for the success of the party even though the platform did not altogether coincide with the particular views of each.

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The Geological Survey has in course of preparation what promises to be a most interesting report on the oil resources of Texas. It is estimated that an annual output of 20,000,000 barrels can be attained without decreasing the supply and that tank steamers having from 60,000 to 80,000 barrels capacity can transport the oil to the Atlantic seabord at a minimum cost. Professor Hayes who is preparing the report says that with coal at from $6 to $7.50 per ton a barrel of oil would have a fuel value of about $3 and it is estimated that the oil can be sold at from 30 cents to 40 cents per barrel. It is believed, therefore, that the oil will in time become a practical competitor of coal. The one requisite is a satisfactory and practical oil burner. Inventors are turning their attention to this want.

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FOR ONE PRIMARY

Republican County Committee Fixes October 4th as the Date

SUB-COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

The Republican County Committee in session Saturday afternoon demonstrated its willingness to enter into common primaries in this county by unanimously adopting a resolution presented by the sub-committee appointed to confer with a like committee recommending that such primaries be held.

Following is the resolution:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of choosing and nominating one set of candidates for all districts, hundreds, legislatives and county offices to fill which inter alia, the general election of A. D., 1902 is to be held in New Castle county, there shall be one fair and honest primary election held throughout said county for the purpose of selection by ballot all such candidates.

"That said primary election shall be held on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1902.

"That at said primary election every Republican, irrespective of past differences, Union and Regular, residing in in the said county, if duly registered to vote at such primary election, shall have the right to vote.

"That in each primary election district or precinct, at said primary election, the primary election officers shall be equally divided between the two factions of the Republican party as far as possible.

"That the said primary election be held under the provisions, directions and requirements of the primary election law of New Castle county.

"That the candidates chosen at said primary election, shall be actively and loyally supported through the approaching campaign and at the said general election of 1902, by all Republicans, Regular and Union, of said county.

"That for the purpose of doing all things necessary to secure the election of said candidates so chosen, there shall be an Executive Committee composed of ten persons, to wit: Horace L. Dilworth, H. H. Billany, H. G. Rettew, Joseph C. Jolls, Columbus Henry, S. Frank Ewart, John E. Taylor, Francis S. Bradley and J. Edward Addicks. The chairman and the other officers of said Executive Committee shall be subject, in all things, to the direction of said Executive Committee.

"And that the County Committees of the Republican and Union Republican parties respectively hereby agree and pledge themselves to support the action of the said Executive Committee by taking whatever steps and doing all things that may be necessary from time to time."

NIAGARA FALLS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its remaining popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on on September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Side-trip tickets to Toronto and return will be sold from Niagara Falls at rate of $1.00, affording an opportunity to visit the Toronto Fair to be held September 1 to 13.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Good Advice

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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DEADLY CONFLICT

About three dozen soldiers from Fort DuPont and the colored people of Delaware City engaged in a fight about 8.30 o'clock Sunday night. It seems that a soldier by the name of Vint, while riding his wheel to town, was thrown off and cut with a razor by a colored man. In the evening a band of soldiers came to town to look into the matter.

About twenty-five shots were fired, and two colored men were wounded and another was hurt by being struck with a brick. Dr. Belville dressed the wounds.

Two squads of soldiers were sent to town to send all soldiers, in the fight or not, to the barracks.

The trouble began just as the colored congregation was dismissed. Then the soldiers began firing a regular fusilade of bullets into the crowd. John Green was shot in the hip and pretty badly hurt.

William Neal, Jr., a colored lad, was struck in the head with a buckshot and knocked senseless. The Rev. Thomas Bostick, the colored preacher, was knocked senseless as he was coming out of the church. John Thomas, the bootblack, was badly beaten, and George Garrison was hit in the head. George Fox had a narrow escape from death, a bullet just grazing his eye. Several small children were bruised by being knocked down in the melee.

There never was a more exciting time in Delaware City, and for a time matters looked very serious. One of the negroes ran a soldier off the locks and into the canal, where he nearly drowned.

RESULT OF FURIOUS QUARREL

A serious cutting affray occured at the farm of Frank Gootee Sunday and as a result two men may die. Israel and John Durham, brothers, became involved in a quarrel which was soon taken up by the families of the two men. The women fought like tigresses, and the children pummeled each other. John was getting the worst of the argument with his brother and ran into the house, securing his razor. Israel stated to run, but tripped and in an instant was being slashed on the head, arm and right side.

The infuriated man finally left his brother, when Israel ran to the stable and securing a horse, ran the animal to Smyrna, when Dr. J. W. Clifton dressed his dozen wounds. The man and horse were red from head to foot with blood, and created great excitement for a little while. When Dr. Clifton's office was reached, Durham was so weak that he could not walk.

Realizing what he had done to his brother, and crying to his wife that he would be hanged, John Durham later in the afternoon tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He made two ragged wounds, but his wife prevented him accomplishing suicide. Both men are now in a critical condition, and death may come to either at any moment.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The tour will leave New York 7.55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12.20 P. M., Saturday, September 27, in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering trans-portation, carriage drives, and hotel accomodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $22 from New York, $21 from Trenton, $19 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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LINE WILL BE DIVERTED

On account of the Newark Town Council refusing permission to use its streets for trolley purposes, the line of the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company will be diverted.

The company intended to run through Newark and connect with the Wilmington City Railway Company's line at Stanton. The line will now run either through Chester county and thence to Wilmington or will be run to Stanton by way of Christiana. This will leave Newark off the line. The Newark people wanted the company to pay $500 or more a year for the privilege of using the streets. The company did not feel it could afford this and so lost the franchise.

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FATAL RACE RIOT

One Man Killed, Another Seriously Wounded

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN FELTON

One dead and one seriously wounded is the result of a shooting affray on Saturday night between a gang of Felton negroes and several white men. John Benson and his son, Evan, stationed themselves outside of Vosbell's Hotel in Felton in ambush and shot Lemuel Warner Wyatt and Anthony Seward. Seward ard was shot through the abdomen and only lived three hours. Wyatt was shot through the calf of his left leg. The bullet went clear through his flesh, and while men were looking at his wound the bullet dropped out on the floor. It was secured, and later fit exactly into John Benson's revolver.

Philomon Benson, a brother of John, had gotten in a quarrel with Wyatt, and later Saturday evening he pointed out the white man and his companion, Seward, to his brother and son, who were to annihilate them. Benson and Evan Benson, Phil's son, armed themselves and stood in front of the hotel under the shadows of some trees, and as the two young white men appeared John Benson fired two shots at them. Both took effect. The two negroes then fled.

Wyatt was taken by his friends to the reading room of Hardesty's Hotel, where he was cared for. Seward was taken to the office of Dr. Cubbage, who did all he could for him. It was soon seen that he was dying, and his mother was sent for. She could not bear the sight as she entered the room and fainted. She was taken out of the house, where she was restored, but is still ill. Seward only lived three hours.

Wyatt is 30 years old, and is single. He is a farmer. Seward was also unmarried, and five years the junior of Wyatt. He was also a farmer. The former lived three miles from town and Seward lived five miles from the little village.

Magistrate John Wingate went to Wyatt's home and took his statement regarding the fray. Wyatt swore that John Benson murderously assaulted him with a pistol in front of Voshell's Hotel on Saturday evening at midnight without any provocation.

The three Bensons were regarded as terrors in Felton and have been driven out time and time again. They always wanted to fight and at any time they could picked up a fight, their favorite plan being to "shoot into the crowd."

Hearing by telephone at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning that the inhabitants were in terror and lynching was talked of, Sheriff Reedy and Chief Hurd, of Dover, hurriedly drove to Felton where the search was begun, the authorities first stationing a secret guard around the county home of the Bensons. The two negroes, after eluding pursuit were seen to return to their home. After finding a hiding place, they prepared to retire and and rest up for the fight they anticipated, but Sheriff Reedy and his men surprised them, and, after a vigorous search, brought the deadly revolver to light, with its two empty chambers.

The negroes attempted to resist arrest, then denied all knowledge of the shooting, but at Felton there were eyewitnesses who identified the Bensons as the assailants. They were, therefore, brought to Dover in a closed wagon, which the Sheriff obtained, and were committed to Dover prison without bail to await trial at the State court next month.

SEVEN BIG DAMAGE SUITS

As a result of the recent explosion at the Delaware pulp mills, in which seventeen men lost their lives, seven actions to recover damages were filed with Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman, of the Superior Court, Tuesday. It is noteworthy that the suits are entered before the inquest on the victims of the explosion has been held by Coroner Frick.

Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., is counsel for three of the plaintiffs, he representing Valantine Laubacher, a brother, and Katherine Laubacher, administratrix of Joseph L. Laubacher, deceased; and Frederica Ruf, widow of William Ruf against the Jessup and Moore Company against whom the actions are brought. Herbert H. Ward and Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., represent Mary Sweney, widow of Barthley Sweeney; Ellen McCormick, widow of John McCormick; Hannah J. Burke, widow of William T. Burke; and Eulalia T. Deison and Olivia Henry, administratrices of Joseph F. Henry.

The papers containing the claims for damages have not been filed, but large amounts will be asked for. Saulsbury, Ponder and Curtis are counsel for the Jessup and Moore Company.

STRIPPING FREIGHT CARS

The high price of coal has had the effect of causing a large amount of damage to the railroad companies having freight yards in Wilmington. Complaint has been made to the police that persons have been stripping cars of lumber and wood in the West Yard and the police are requested to look out for them.

The West Yard belongs to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but the other railroad companies have sidings there. The poor people in the neighborhood have been laying in wood for the winter and in order to get it they stripped a number of Pennsylvania railroad cars of the shelves which had been placed in them to hold peach baskets, and not content with this they proceeded to take lumber from cars belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio and Philadelphia and Reading railroads, and cut up the wood and placed it in their cellars. Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars has been done by these persons in quest of fuel.

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DELAWARE NOTES

Four hundred pupils are enrolled in the Dover public schools.

Thieves took $100 worth of tools from Daniel Hirsch's house at Milford.

Because of the scarcity of coal, wood is being burned in Laurel factories.

A valuable road horse has been stolen from Walter Burris, near Rose Hill.

State Senator S. John Abbott, of Milford, is ill in a Philadelphia hospital.

The Great Council of Delaware Red Men will meet at Laurel October 30th.

Railroad freight handles of Wilmington have formed a union with 32 members.

Contractor William M. Connolly will build 20 dwellings in the Eleventh ward, Wilmington.

Arrangements for the Democratic primary elections in Wilmington Saturday are completed.

The September term of New Castle County Court will open on Monday with few cases for trial.

Railroad companies in Wilmington are complaining of thefts of lumber and fittings from their freight cars.

Samuel Gilkey, United States Inspector of Marine Work at Wilmington, has been transferred to Bath, Me.

Valuable deposits of clay are reported on the Joseph Tatnall farm along the Christiana River near Wilmington.

Edward Mellon, a member of the First Regiment Band of Wilmington, fell from a train at Harrington and his body was cut in half.

President Roosevelt was loudly cheered by a crowd at the Pennsylvania station, Wilmington, as his train passed through the city Friday.

Harry A. Miller, station agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in Wilmington, for many years, has been promoted to be traveling ticket agent.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company has contracted with the Boston & Portland Steamship Company for a single screw freight and passenger boat 300 feet long.

Wilmington Department of Elections has decided that registration officers must swear to the correctness of their books before a Notary, but no charge will be made for the Notary.

The farmers of Sussex County will assemble at Selbyville on Wednesday and Thursday, October 8th and 9th, for a farmers' institute, for which an attractive programme has been arranged.

The peach season in lower Delaware has been very profitable, and growers are preparing to make the industry more extensive next year, so that Delaware will regain its fame as a peach centre.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company has contracted to build the largest freight and passenger steamer ever constructed on the Christiana. The boat will be 420 feet long and 90 feet beam, and is for the People's line, between New York city and Albany.

MARYLAND NOTES

The Queen Anne's Railroad has almost completed its casino at Love Point.

The fall term of the public schools throughout Cecil County opened Monday with a large attendance.

A movement is on foot looking to the organization of a military company in the Seventh district of Cecil County.

Oscar Potts, an employe of the Elkton Pulp Works, was seriously cut on the right arm by a hatchet, while at work.

Harry B. Russell, freight breakman on the P., W. & B. Railroad, while coupling cars at Iron Hill had his hand badly mashed.

West Nottingham Academy opened Monday with Professor C. C. Walker, principal, and Miss Mary L. Clendenin, assistant.

Twelve non-resident gunning licenses have been issued by Clerk Williams, at Elkton, to Philadelphia gunners, under a recent law.

The foundation walls of the new Port Deposit Presbyterian Church have been constructed. The church will cost about $40,000 and will be built of Port Deposit granite.

Canning house operators in Cecil County are complaining that growers of tomatoes are not living up to their contracts, but disposing of their fruit to the highest bidders.

James Chambers, the colored boy who was sentenced by Magistrate Taylor, to the House of Correction for two years for attempted assault upon a young white girl, will be returned to Cecil County and given a jury trial.

Mrs. Effie Mackey, wife of Cadmus Mackey, a farmer of near Pleasant Hill, Cecil County, died Sunday evening from the effects of burns received on Thursday last. While coming down a flight of stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand, Mrs. Mackey missed her footing and fell and the lamp exploded.

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"WHICH!"

The action of the Union Republican State Convention in refusing to do its plain duty, has born fruit in the nomination by the Regular Republicans of Kent and Sussex Counties of full county tickets including members of the Legislature. Had the delegates been permitted to exercise their own best judgment they would undoubtedly have endorsed Congressman Ball, and this action on their part would have been met in the spirit of harmony by the Republicans of the two lower counties. As it is, Mr. Addicks has probably forced in the nomination of Mr. Byrne the defeat of his own friends.

In Kent County, it must be remembered, the Regular Republicans endorsed the whole Union ticket and it was elected by less than a hundred votes. For this, they asked nothing in return, but that the whole party might vote for the same candidates on the State and County tickets. They only ask the same this year, and as that has been refused them, they are prepared to stand up and be counted. In this action they will be sustained by some Union Republicans who do not believe in sending a free silver Democrat to represent Delaware in the National House of Representatives merely to gratify the personal spite of one man.

In Sussex County, the Regulars did not endorse the Union ticket two years ago and as a consequence, the Democratic ticket was chosen by a plurality of about three hundred. This year they asked for two places on the county ticket. The Unions agreed to this but claimed the right to select the men for these places. On this rock they split, and unless concessions are made, Democrats will again get the offices.

It is not too late for the two factions to get together and as time rolls on and the sober second thought takes the place of the passion aroused by the convention, it is hoped that harmony may prevail all over the State. With one ticket, the Republicans can and will carry the State. With two tickets, the Democrats will elect the Congressman and the county offices in Kent and Sussex. Which shall it be?

MR. SAULSBURY WRITES A LETTER

During the three months next preceding the election of two years ago, the principal occupation of Mr. Willard Saulsbury was getting himself interviwed by newspaper men. This time he has betaken himself to writing letters. Last week he addressed an open letter to the Governor relative to the matter of the appointment of "Voter's Assistants," in which he expresses a yearning desire, that before these officers are appointed, the Governor shall cause to be tested the constitutionality of the Act providing for them. While affecting an air of virtuous solicitude in behalf of political morals, as also of the good name of the Governor himself, his real purpose is manifest upon the face of the paper itself. The coarse and vulgar impudence of the letter deserved no notice at the hands of the Governor, yet he did reply in a courteous and dignified manner, which certainly stands in strong contrast with Mr. Saulsbury's school-boy diction, interspersed with his many "now Governor's," and permeated first, with the air of the sycophant, and next the bully, threatening the Governor with eternal shame at the hands of public opinion, of which the author of the letter evidently assumes that he is the censor. It is a pitty that some people in Delaware politics, cannot get beyond the comprehension of the ostrich. who, sticking his head in the sand, forgets that his whole nether end, with all its hideous ugliness, is exposed to view.

THE ATTACK ON FRED E. BACH.

The *Every Evening* evidently imagined that its villainous attack upon Fred E. Bach would deprive that gentleman of much support that he otherwise would receive at the County Republican Primaries, as a candidate for the nomination for Register of Wills, buf if it be possible that anything could penetaate the rhinoceros hide of the *Every Evening*, Mr. Bach's courageous and manly reply would suffice to disallusion him. No Republican, worthy the name, will take either his politics, or his political morals from the *Every Evening*. There are too many of them who remember that the record of that journal has been to condone whatever its party did, no matter what the crime; and no influence, in or out of the Democratic party, has been more potential in making "Addicks and Addicksism" a posibility in Delaware, than the *Every Evening*. THE TRANSCRIPT is not undertaking to run any set of men for the County Nominations, but we stand for a square deal and fair play. The attack of the *Every Evening* ought, and will inure to Mr. Bach's interest. The *Every Evening's* attempted reply to Mr. Bach was weak and driveling.

THE HUNDRED OFFICES

It has been well stated that the average voter in rural New Castle County is more interested in the road commissioners, assessors and Representative in the General Assembly than in the President of the United States. The reason for this is that the average voter is brought in daily contact with his local officers and only knows of the President and his actions through the newspapers. While no attempt was made to nominate candidates at the hundred meeting last Thursday evening the names proposed there from which to select the candidates are all of the first class. No objection can be made to any of them. Men were present representing every section of the hundred and of every shade of Republican belief and all were harmonious and anxious for the success of the party, regardless of personal wishes.

For Representative in the General Assembly, only one name was presented and Leonard V. Aspril, Jr., will be the unanimous choice of the Republicans on October 4th. The writer has attended many of these hundred meetings and in his experience no name has been received with the enthusiasm that was accorded to Mr. Aspril. It was undoubtedly the hearty wish of everyone present that he should be the candidate and although hoping that some other might be named Mr. Aspril was willing to accept the verdict of his fellows that he should represent them on the ticket. We are willing to risk our reputation as a political prophet on his election, as we believe he can and will be elected.

For Road Commissioners, the two old commissioners were again named and Robert S. Carpenter of Port Penn, was also proposed. One of the three must be defeated, and it is a hard choice to make. The present commissioners have proven their honesty and ability to make a small sum go a long ways. The roads have been kept in fair condition on an expenditure of not more than one third that made by their predecessors. Mr. Carpenter is well and favorably known all over the hundred and would make an exceptionably strong candidate. May the best men win.

ELECTION IN MAINE

The early elections as a rule have been looked to as an indication of the drift of sentiment in the country. But we have recently received the figures from Vermont, and yesterday Maine voted, and neither State has left a ripple on the surface of the political waters.

Vermont is Republican, as usual, although, because of a split in the Republican party, the vote was so divided between several candidates for Governor that neither one of them had an actual majority, and following the custom of that State the Legislature, which will be overwhelmingly Republican, will elect. The trouble was due to the prohibition question.

Maine also has been wrestling with the same problem. There are those in Maine who are dissatisfied because there are prohibition laws which cannot be or are not fully enforced. It is a matter which has divided the Prohibitionists to some extent between the Republican and Democratic parties. But this controversy is one of local importance only. The State has re-elected a Republican Governor, and has returned to Congress the four Republican representatives to whom she is entitled.

They have a way in Maine of retaining their Representatives. Only death removes familiar figures from the field. This is well. One reason why Maine has been so strong in both branches of Congress lies in this fact. The Pine Tree State teaches a good lesson to the country.

There is no glimmer of hope for the Democratic party in these two early elections.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

BEDWORTH, JR.

Bedworth, Jr., who surprised followers of the turf, to whom he was practically an unknown, by winning the thousand dollar stake race in Grand Circuit meetings at Providence, R. I., and Hartford, Conn., is a most wonderful horse, and his record for the last two years has been one of continued victories. His record is 2.06¼, made at Providence on Wednesday of last week.

Bedworth, Jr., was raised by Mr. John Bell, of Chestertown, Md. He was sired by Mr. Edward B. Emory's Bedworth, 2.22¾. His dam was a running mare which Mr. Bell purchased in Baltimore several years ago. Her only colt, Bedworth, Jr., was taken charge of by Mr. W. B. Biggs, the successful man of this town, at the begining of last year. Mr. Biggs raced him through the entire season with remarkable success. He received a record of 2.14¼ last seeson, through he repeatedly showed miles in 2.11 and 2.12.

At the begining of this season. Bedworth, Jr., was takeh in charge of by Messers. Walls and Biggs at their training quarters, Curry's Driving Park, Greenwood. Mr. Biggs discovered that the wonderful stallion had remarkable speed. He was considered by Mr. Biggs a Grand Circuit winner and he was sent off to Rhode Island with Dr. J. C. McCoy. Mr. Biggs went to Providence later to carry out the program and race him for the balance of the season. On his arrival there, he was met by Messrs. James Gathsart and Thomas Hudson, Grand Circut followers, who belong to the big ring which manages winning horses. Messrs. Bell and Biggs were offered liberal inducements by the above named gentlemen that both thought it better from a financial standpoint to turn the horse over to them. It was, in all probability, a handsome offer made to Messrs. Bell and Biggs, as the latter gentleman, who had controll of Bedworth, Jr., dearly loves a fast horse, and, in disposing of the management of the Kent stallion, sold his interest in the fastest horse ever raised on the Delmarvia peninsula, not excepting the great racer, Democracy, who, with all his speed, was not, in his palmiest days, the equal of Bedworth, Jr. Dr. McCoy, who will in the future have charge of Bedworth, Jr., has a large stock farm, and has spent several hundred thousand dollars in the business, but Mr. Biggs transferred to him a horse, which, not excepting the $12,000 Boralma or Matin Bells purchased by Mr. McCoy, is the fastest horse ever managed by him.

CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE

Nixon and Zimmerman's great company, headed by Francis Wilson presenting George Edwardes' London Gaiety Theatre success, "The Toreador" will begin an engagement at the Chestnut Street Theatre Philadelphia Monday Sept. 22th. "The Toreador" is a musical comedy presented in two acts with scenes which represent a flower store in the Grand Hotel, Biarritz, France, and the plaza of the town of Villeya in Spain. It was first produced at the Gaiety Theatre in London June 1901 and has held the stage at that house since that time proving the greatest hit of all the famous George Edwardes' efiorts. The praise the piece and company received at the time of its New York premiere, and the extraordinary attendance it attracted for five months indicate that it will surpass the unusual record for receipts made by its English original.

Francis Wilson plays the part of Sammy Gigg, an English footman, sometimes called a "tiger." This role gives him the best opportunities of his entire stage career for the display of his marvelous talent as laugh-maker which has made him so famous. By answering the advertisement of an animal dealer who desires to secure a real tiger to pit against a bull-fighter, little Gigg becomes involved in a series of humorous complications which carry him to Spain, where, despite his protests, he is received as Carajolo, the champion bull-fighter, and finds himself in a position where he is expected to fight six wild bulls and lead a Carlist revolution of the most sanguinary character. Mr. Wilson's interpretation of the comic consternation of Gigg in this dilemma is indescribably funny.

The music presents a wide selection of very fascinating airs. Mr. Wilson has never been surrounded by a stronger company, it including such widely known players as Christie MacDonald, Joseph Coyne, Carolyn Gordon, William Broderick, Clara Belle Jerome, Melville Ellis, Miriam Lawrence, William Blaisdell, Nora Cecil, Robert A. Evans, and a chorus of one hundred.

NIAGARA FALLS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will rnu its remaining popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on September 18, and October 2 and 16.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadilphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Straw hats are out of style these days.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited Ocean City last Tuesday.

Some fine catches of black bass are being made.

Mr. Thomas Massey, of Masseys, was in Sassafras on Monday.

Because of the scarcity of coal the factories at Laurel are burning wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Bedworth, Jr., the noted Kent County pacer, was at Principio races this week.

Madam Rumor says typhoid fever is very bad in Warwick, there being nine cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd and daughter visited Middletown relatives on Saturday.

The Messrs. Usilton, of the *Kent News*, have purchased 1,000 acres of land at Tolchester.

Misses Lena McCoy and Marian Sands spent Friday with Misses Emma and Bessie Stradley.

Rev. J. McLain Brown, of Warwick, preached in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Marian Sands has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Lena McCoy, of Cecilton.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield returned from his vacation Monday and will fill his pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws left on Monday for Elkton and Elk Neck on a business trip of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

The season is ending hereabouts, and many will take their departure for home during the coming week.

Dr. J. Price and wife, of Philadelphia, are entertained by his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, of near Massey.

Tolchester Beach closed on Sunday after one of the most successful seasons in the history of that famous resort.

Rev. A. D. Melvine, D. D., field secretary of the Western Maryland College, preached at Wesley Chapel on Sunday.

Rev. Albert Ware, rector of Millington and Masseys parishes, returned home last week after an extended trip to England.

The horse will not be beaten by the moter. He has been here since the creation and has come to stay and is indispensible.

Both Rock Hall and Betterton report the biggest summer season within their history and are delighted at the past seasons business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burris, near Kennedyville a few days last week.

The anniversary of the death of President McKinley will be celebrated as McKinley Memorial Day to-morrow in a great many churches.

Goldenrod is in the fields and the faintest tinge of russet in the forest. It is Autumn and with September comes an end to seaside pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, of Warwick, and Dr. Price and wife, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price on Sunday.

Mrs. Brickerman, daughter and son, of Baltimore, who have been boarding with Mr. Louis Dreka for the past three weeks, left on Monday for their home.

Owing to poor health Rev. John D. Kemp, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Chnrch, Millington, has resigned the pastorate and moved to Chestertown.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Miss Emma, are entertaining a house party of relatives and friends from Philadelphia and Wilmington at their home near town.

The social function this week was the dance at "Dewey Park." There was a very large attendance on Wednesday evening and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The School Board of Philadelphia have contracted for 25,000 tons of coal to be delivered from England at $6.50 per ton. A repitirion of such orders would soon terminate the coal strike.

The fall term of the public schools throughout Kent and Cecil Countier, opened on Monday with a large attendance. Miss Boston, our new teacher, comes highly recommended.

The Teachers' Institute was held last week at Chestertown and many efficient teachers attended. The program was a very interesting and instructive one. They were nearly all present and evinced enthusiasm in the work.

The Northern Convention of the Diocese of Easton convened in Shrewbury parish on Wednesday and Thursday. Bishop William Fobes Adams is president, Rev. Giles Cook, of North East and Rev. Samuel Edson, rectors.

The Millington Y. W. C. T. U., will give an entertainment entitled, "The Feast at Seven Tables," in the hall to night for the benefit of Asbury M. E. Church. The young ladies will try and make the entertainment attractive and pleasant for all. Everybody is cordially invited.

The principal social event of last week was the tournament at Townsend on Thursday afternoon. The costumes were most effective and it was a "gala" affair. Excellent order and fine riding was one of the pleasing features. Chief Marshall Alexander T. Laws, his aids, Mr. Walter Aikens, of Elkton; Mr. William Comegys, of Millington; Messrs. J. L. Dickerson and Frank Savin, of Townsend, deserve many compliments for their fine appearance and riding. Mr. Archie Crawford, of near Warwick, was the successful knight, and crowned Miss Addie Cochran, of near Middletown, as queen. Mr Robert A. Shallcross, of Galena, crowned Miss McIntire, of Galena, the first maid of honor, and Mr. William M. Spry, of Galena, crowned a lady of Galena, the second maid of honor. Everyone had a delightful time, and the occasion will be long remembered.

Candidates Must File Their Names

The Republican joint campaign committee has decided that all Republican candidates for office must file their names with the committee, and comply with the conditions imposed on or before September 23d. Unless they do so, their names will not be printed on the tickets for the primary election to be held October 4th. Under the law, the names must be filed by the date specified.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Alexander Colmary is visiting in Earleville.

Miss Annie Boulden was in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Howard has been visiting near Elkton.

John Biddle, of North East, spent Sunday in town.

I. G. Griffith, Jr., spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Milburn, of Philadelphia, was in town last week.

John Bank spent several days last week in Lake George, N. Y.

Miss Maggie Bungard has been visiting relatives at New Castle.

Mrs. Annie Egee and Miss Dora Steele visited Betterton on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Brooks has returned from a lengthy visit in Philadelphia.

Misses Alice Clark and Alice Boulden spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bennett Steele and Miss Bessie Conrey spent Friday at Betterton.

Mrs. William Borem and son spent Thursday with Mrs. I. G. Griffith, Jr.

Rev. S. M. Perry and Miss Alice have returned from their summer vacation.

Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Fritz, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Susemihl, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hager.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and Miss Helen Clayton, of Middletown, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Williams and children are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace.

Misses Hattie Morgan and Elizabeth Hazel were Philadelphia visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Charles Pensel and Miss Emma Pensel, of Delaware City, are visiting Mrs. Jacob Pensel.

The Middletown Orchestra will furnish the music at the Spa Spring dance on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. G. Westerfield and Miss Gladys, of Rising Sun, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Rees near town.

William Curry and children, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods and child, of Philadelphia, are guests of his brother, Mr. Aolnzo Woods.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander entertained Mrs. John E. Alexander and Miss Lidie Alexander, of Elkton, on Friday.

Bennett Steele spent several days last week at Ocean City, as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blanchfield entertained a number of friends who were on a yachting trip through here.

Mrs. Joshua Clayton and Miss Elizabeth have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. D. P. Boulden and daughter have returned from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter and children, have returned to their home in Wilmington after visiting relatives here.

Albert Murray, of the Trenton and New York Line, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray.

Misses Alice Boulden and Mamie Steele, Messrs. J. Polk Steele, John Banks, John Brown and Frank Jefferson took a trip up the Hudson last Thursday.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic last Wednesday in the woods of Mr. Thomas Reese. The children being conveyed in wagons sent by the farmers of the surrounding country.

Messrs. J. M. Reed, Thomas Reed and Harry Bouchelle went down the river on a fishing trip last Thursday and on Saturday Messrs. Harry and Frank Howard and Charles Reed went to Howell's Point, both trips being made on Dr. Edwin Graves naphtha launch.

Miss Lucy Reed entertained a number of her friends at a launch party one day last week in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Van Horn. Among those present were: Mrs. E. D. Graves, Misses Hattie Morgan, Florence Egee, Elsie Karsner, Nellie and Julia Beaston, Sadie Van Horn, Minnie and Lucy Reed. Messrs. Harold Steele, Frank and Harry Howard, Hugh W. Caldwell and Dr. E. D. Graves.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Miss Leonard Lake is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Clark is being entertained by Centreville friends.

Miss Effie Berry left yesterday for St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spear spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Richard Gray.

Mrs. Julian Jones, of Kennedyville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Messrs. John A. Cleaver and George Rhoades spent one day this week in Baltimore.

Our school opened on Monday morning with Miss Eva Dean, of Elkton, as teacher.

Messrs. Fred and Claude Beaston, of Wilmington, are guests at the home of Mr. George Rhoades.

Mr. William Bolton finished cutting corn on Saturday last, while some have not yet begun, their corn being too green.

REDUCED RATES TO DES MOINES, IA., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Des Moines, Ia., September 15 to 20, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Des Moines from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. Tickets will be on sale from September 11 to 14, inclusive, good to return until September 22, when properly excuted by Joint Agent and a fee of 25 cents paid. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Des Moines between September 16 and 22, inclusive, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of return limit to October 15 may be obtained.

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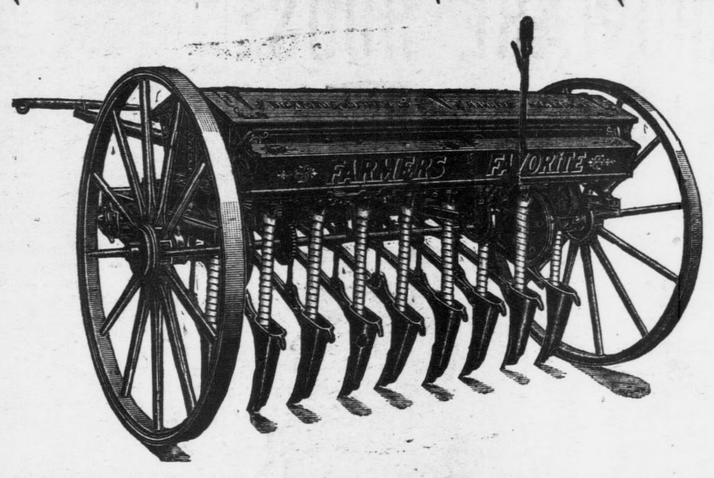

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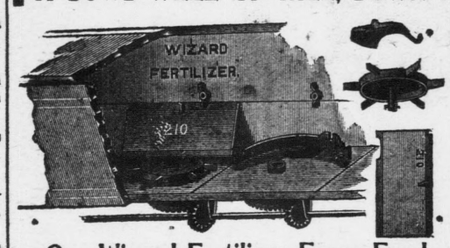

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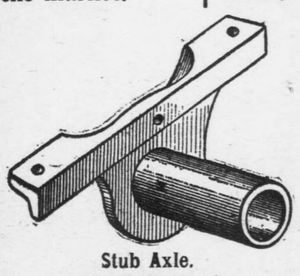

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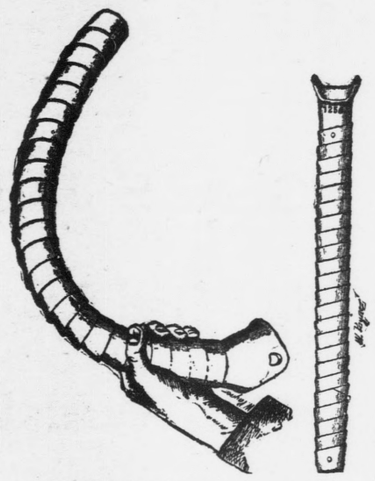

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL, No. 217.

Strike out all of the bill after the word "State" in the third line of Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"First. That all of Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State after the word 'Corporation,' where it occurs the second time in Section 3, be stricken out."

Section 2. That Section 6 of said Article 9 be stricken out and in lieu thereof substitute and adopt the following, viz.:

Section 6. Shares of the capital stock of corporations created under the laws of this State, when owned by persons or corporations without this State, shall not be subject to taxation by any law now existing or hereafter to be made.

An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members elected to each House agreeing):

Section 1. That the following amendments be and the same are hereby proposed to Article 9 of the Constitution of this State:

First. That all of Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State be stricken out and in lieu thereof substitute and adopt the following, viz.:

"Section 3. Shares of capital stock of Corporations created under the laws of this State, when owned by persons not residing herein, shall not be subject to taxation by any law now existing or hereafter enacted."

Second. That all of Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State be stricken out.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1901.

I, Caleb R. Layton, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 217 with Amendments thereto, entitled "An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning corporations," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1901; and published in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution ot this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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The Disastrous Reign of Constance

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THE first reading of her father's letter dismayed her, but the second time Constance folded the sheet quietly and put it back into its envelope. She nodded her brown head in the "Clearwater way," when a duty was to be done. Tall Constance and little Grandmother Clearwater were related to each other.

"I'm going to pack my trunk," Constance announced, abruptly. Her roommate dropped the banjo she had been strumming and regarded her with suspicion. "You've been studying too hard—it's gone to your head."

"No, it's gone to my trunk!" punned Constance, essaying a sorry little laugh. She was already folding one of her skirts. "Don't say anything, Judy," she added, "Don't say I'm going to lose the mid-year exams. and get behind, and fall out of my beloved class, bump—don't say it! Perhaps you think I don't know it; perhaps you think I want——there, there, go on banjoing, like a dear. If your grandmother had broken her leg and the cook had gone and got married and your father wrote 'I'm afraid you'll have to come, my dear,' you'd be packing your trunk, wouldn't you?"

"I would so," Judy said briefly; but she put away the banjo and went to folding clothes, too.

The next day Constance went home. The first half of the tedious journey she allowed herself the luxury of a gentle self-commiseration; the latter half she put away all regrets and went to work with paper and pencil. By the time she had made out careful bills-of-fare for breakfasts, dinners, and teas, as far as Wednesday noon, she even experienced a measure of mild anticipatory pleasure. It was not altogether a calamity, after all—except, of course, poor grandmother's leg—for it would be such a good chance to put into practice her pet theories. Constance had also the Clearwater love of "theories." It was another link between her and the little Clearwater grandmother, differing only in kind. Grandmother's pet theory had always been the "bring-up" of children, until it had come to grief over Pollykins, the grandbaby.

"I shall practice all my pet theories," decided Connie, beginning on Wednesday noon's bill-of-fare. "Fillet of beef,—what part of a beef is a fillet, I wonder?—potato salad, scalloped tomatoes,—yes, it will be a splendid chance. I shall stipulate that I have things my own way—I'll tell father that's no more than fair, after I've had to give up so much Father's a dear. He'll say, 'Yes, yes, go ahead; you shall have a clear track.' And I mean to go gliding over it in fine style! With eclat—a clatter, anyway!" and Connie laughed softly to herself, remembering the tin pans and dishes that might be strewn along the track.

It was very interesting making out bills-of-fare. And, then, it would be such a help, too. No stopping to mull and worry over what to get for breakfast Mondays, or dinner Tuesdays and Wednesdays—just a glance at the careful little program, and there you were! Constance gave painful care to the work. She tried to put in all the things that father liked especially, and Larry and little Polykins She did not know very well what grandmother liked, but something old-fashioned, it was likely. Constance sandwiched in a number of old-fashioned dishes for grandmother.

A motherly-faced woman sat in the seat ahead of Connie. She had caught several glimpses of a plump, smooth profile, and once of the full-front smiling face. Now a sudden idea occurred to Connie, as she sat gazing absently at the neat little bonnet, while she struggled with Saturday night's tea. On the impulse of the moment she leaned forward and touched the woman's shoulder.

"Excuse me, but won't you please suggest something good for supper?" she said. "I'm certain you can,—Oh, I beg your pardon! I know you think I'm crazy; but, honestly, I'm not!" Constance's fresh, young laugh verified her words. "I'm only going home to keep house, and getting my dinners and suppers ready on the way. I've got as far as Saturday night, and I can't think what to have."

The pleasant, motherly face nodded smilingly.

"Come and sit down beside me, dear, and we'll see. Beet hash is nice—"

"Oh, beet hash,—thank you; that's just the thing! Larry and father dote on it. I can call it hash 'au' or 'de la' something, for euphony!"

For the rest of the trip Constance and the motherly woman sat together and confided extensively in each other, friendly fashion.

Then the train slipped into the home station, and Constance said good-bye and hurried away.

"Good luck to you, my dear," the motherly woman said, and under her breath she added. "She'll get into prose soon enough, poor child. You can't keep house in rhyme; most of us have found that out."

Larry was waiting. His freckled face stood out in smiling relief, among all the faces, and Connie hurried towards it.

"Well, Larry."

"Hullo, Con."

"Well, I've come."

"So've I. Go off from school a purpose. There is a hack out here waiting—all aboard."

The Clearwater home was on the further outskirts of the town. There was time to do considerable talking on the way to it. Grandmother's accident, the cook's desertion, the whole family crisis—time enough to discuss them all. Larry answered all the questions in his monosyllabic way, and let Constance fill in all the intervening spaces. He volunteered but one brief item of news.

"Father's found a girl—green."

"Mercy, a girl! Well, I suppose there will have to be one,—I hadn't thought of it, though. Did you say she was a green one?"

"You bet. It rubs off. P-A-I-N-T!"

Constance laughed. "Well, I'd rather have her green. It's better. You can train a green girl to suit you. I've heard plently of housekeepers say they preferred to have one just—painted."

"The main thing is to treat her well—make her feel like one of you, you know."

Larry pursed his lips into a silent whistle.

"I've always wanted to put my theories about girls into practice," went on Connie, calmly. "I don't know as you ever knew it, Larry, but I wrote an article once on 'How to Treat Servants.'" From Connie's tone it might have been a dozen years ago she wrote it. Connie was eighteen. For five of her years she had been away at school, hence it followed that her ideas of servants and housekeeping generally were entirely theoretical.

"I shall treat this one that way. I shall let her eat with the family and have her callers in the parlor."

The silent whistle found its voice in a single long-drawn note. But Larry's face was non-committal.

"And I shall call her Miss something,—you must, too, Larry, you and Pollykins both. I shall insist. You didn't tell me her last name—"

"O'Rafferty."

But Connie did not wince, though a little tinge of color swept inward from her ear-tips and tinted her face.

"Miss O'—O'Rafferty, there!" she said calmly. "She will feel more self-respect if we call her that. Nobody wants to be Mary-ed or Norah-ed or Jane-ed—"

"She's it."

"Call it Biddy-ed."

"—from morning to night," severely, "or to be shut off by herself in the kitchen, as if she were quarantined—ostracized, I mean,—Larry Clearwater, you know what I mean. Well, she—this girl—"

"Miss O'Rafferty."

"Miss O'Rafferty isn't going to be—done that to." Connie's dignity was splendid. "I shall try to make her feel at home." And, true to her word, that was the kindly task she set herself, as soon as she got home. In the gentlest way she began her difficult work of "breaking in" Miss O'Rafferty. It was pleasant to see the dainty, courteous little mistress patiently practicing her theories on the great untamed, unappreciative working-girl. The pity of it was that Miss O'Rafferty was the wrong material to mould.

It was soon over. But three days after Connie's home coming, Larry was awakened to find little Pollykins tugging at his ear.

"Get up 'mediately, Larry, do you hear?"

"Leggo my ear, so I can."

"Well, there! Now get up, and dress like everything. Connie wants you. She sent me,—something's happened."

"I should say it had! I've been waked up in the middle of the night," grumbled Larry. But he hurried into his clothes and downstairs. Constance met him at the foot of the stairs.

"Have you put it out?" cried Larry.

"Put what out?"

"The fire."

"No, I haven't. I want you to put it in!" Connie laughed hysterically. "I can't make even the match burn. Oh, Larry, what do you suppose has happened?"

"Give it up. What?"

"She's run away."

"The dickens, you don't say so! Not Miss O'Rafferty?"

"No, she,—that girl. And that isn't the worst of it, either.

"I shouldn't think it was! I should call that the best of it—!"

"She's carried the spoons—oh, Larry, the spoons!"

"Yes, sir, she has. Think o' that—my bread-an'-milk one, and the sugar spoon and the salt spoon, and all of 'em!" chattered little Pollykins excitedly. She was dancing up and down on Larry's toes, in an abandonment of woe.

"And the gold candlesticks," recited Constance in a stilted voice, as if she were saying a piece, "and I don't know what else. Likely as not grandmother's gold-bowed glasses, and the teapot. I don't dare to look."

"Where's father?"

"I've told him. Father's a dear; he didn't do a thing but put on his hat and go after her."

Larry darted about the room wildly.

"Where's mine? Get me my hat, can't you? I'm going, too."

"He had forgotten the kitchen fire, and so had Constance. In her need of comfort she stole away with Pollykins to grandmother's room. It was some consolation to pour out the tale of Miss O'Rafferty's betrayal of her kindness.

"I trusted her—I thought that was the way to do," she sighed. "I scorned to lock up the silver—I thought that was the way. I'll never have any more theories about treating servant."

"It was the way, dear," grandmother said soothingly. "The trouble wasn't with the theories, but with that—with Miss—"

"Don't 'Miss' her, grandma. I shan't!" cried Connie, vindictively.

"Nor me, neither," giggled Pollykins, "but I guess we'll all of us 'miss' the spoons!"

"I've always believed in following the Golden Rule with your servants as much as with your own folks, went on the calm old voice musingly. It ought to work all ways. I guess you have no need to change your theories, dearie, only modify it a little, mebbe."

"Add some by-laws," Constance smiled. She was already comforted to the smiling point.

"Yes, when you get wise enough to. Keep ahold of your ideas of being kind to folks and trusting them, but wait till you've found the right person for them. The same theory does not fit everybody, my dear. You will find out when you are older. We are never to old to find things out." And grandmother's hand stole out to Pollykins bright head and stroked it gently, as though she remembered a mistake of her own with Pollykins in it.

"Well, I will remember. I will set it down in my memorandum, Connie said. I feel a little better, anyway. It was awful shouldering the whole responsibility for the spoons! Honestly, grandma, don't you think father ought to have got somebody with a recommendation?

"Yes, it was not real safe, but poor Rufus did not realize. Your father is a man, my dear."

"Why, so he is—poor father! I never thought of that! But I am not going to let him get any more girls for me, while I am housekeeper. I am going to get along alone."

And Constance stuck to it tenaciously, The fact that the spoons were finally recovered and that she was assured that Miss O'Rafferties did not grow on every bush, and it would be quite safe to pick again, did not deter her from her resolution. Rufus Clearwater was won over to her side. And so began the real reign of Constance. She entered upon it with calm assurance.

Miss O'Rafferty, with all her failings, was a good enough cook, and, fortunately baking day had been one of the days of her brief sojourn. It was quite awhile before the shelves which she had stocked with food were altogether depleted. The morning that found them bare, Connie issued from the cupboard with wild dismay in her face. Poor little Mother Hubbard!

"I ought not to have waited till everything was gone. Well, I have got to stock up again. I wish I had asked Miss—that girl, how to make pop-overs. Of course I can go up and ask grandmother, but—never? Pride forbids it! I have put my shoulder to the—er—muffin pan, and I will fill it alone. I will show them what I can do. Here goes!"

It was six o'clock. Larry was stoker, and already the kitchen stove was glowing with heat.

"Anything more, mem?" he asked, standing at attention.

"No, thanks, unless you wash that beauty-spot off the end of your nose. That would help some. Then you can study your algebra till breakfast. Oh, say Larry, what would you like to have for breakfast?"

"Can I order anything?"

"Anything. The new chef is very obliging."

"Then give us an omelette, and pop-overs, and hot doughnuts, and buckwheat cakes, and chocolate, a-n-d — "

The new chief drove him out at the end of her long-handled spoon.

"Out with you!" she laughed, "I'll give you half your order, and that's all, There are limits."

"Not to me," called back Larry, in full retreat.

Seven o'clock came, and half past. An oder of burnt milk filled the kitchen, That was the end of the chocolate. And the pop-overs hadn't popped. The omelette had a strange, unhealthy look. Constance threw it away and tried again.

Eight o'clock. Half-past. Pollykins haunted the door with hungry eyes. Somewhere in the distance Larry whistled plaintively. Father had gone to the city, leaving word that he would get a bite of something there.

"O, sorrows! I never thought of grandmother's gruel," ejaculated Constance suddenly. She dropped the second edition of omelette into the pantry. Then she hurried out again.

"Pollykins!" she called.

"What? Oh, is breakfast ready?" Pollykins appeared with alacrity.

"How does grandmother like her gruel? With—er—flour in it, or corn-meal, or—oats?" Constance was feeling her way to enlightenment. She had never made gruel. Miss O'Rafferty's lasted to warm over.

"Why don't you answer, Pollykins?"

"'Cause I haven't got any answer in me. I'll go up and ask grand—"

"No, ask Larry. Maybe he knows what you put in." The child vanished, to shortly reappear.

"Larry says try corn-meal. He isn't certain, though, but he says you boil it, anyhow."

Constance made the gruel and Pollykins carried it upstairs—and grandmother ate it. She was a Clearwater, and knew her duty when she saw it, even if it was unsifted and turbidly yellow and scorched. When Pollykins carried down the empty bowl, Connie met her with news. Breakfast was ready!

"I have put some milk and crackers on the table, and there's some cheese," she said briefly. "I have not got the other things made yet—you can have your breakfast at noon!"

She tried to laugh a little, but it was not a success. Larry did better. He sat down to the crackers and milk with the smile that heroes wear, tangled up among his freckles. Larry was not perfect, but he was a gentleman.

At noon there were more crackers, more cheese, more milk. The children found them arranged daintily on the table. The new chef did not appear, but there was a large placard dangling from the chandlier—"Breakfast at six P. M."

At half past five o'clock that night Larry ventured into the closed kitchen in his character of stoker. He found Constance rebuilding the coal fire. In spite of her disguise of soot and flour commingled, he recognized her. The absolute need for laughter that possessed him made him weak and limp. For, still a gentleman, he would not yield to it.

"Wh-what are you doing?" he articulated with slow care.

"Getting breakfast," said Constance stiffly. "This is my ninth fire. There is something the matter with the draught—or with me."

Suddenly she dropped into a chair and began to laugh. It was Laary's opportunity. They laughed together till they cried.

"And its not f-funny at all," stuttered the poor little chef.

"Gracious, no! Wh-who is laughing?"

"I am, giggled Pollykins in the door, You two are not—oh, no! Say, Connie, is breakfast most read—"

Larry descended upon her and bore her bodily into the hall.

"Hush! will you?" he whispered sharply. "You can see she is most dead getting it. There is some buns and things out in my overcoat pocket. I will be there in a minute, and we will have a spread of our own."

"Oh, goody! I thought I was going to starve. Raisin-y buns, Larry?"

"Chockful. Now, scamper."

Constance never quite knew how she lived through the next few days, while her pride held out. Nor did Pollykins and Larry quite know how they lived. Rufus Clearwater and grandmother had the easiest parts, for her appetite was very poor, and father could take his meals in the city.

Strengthless and hopeless and despairing, still Constance held out. The pride of generations upon generations of Clearwaters alone sustained her. She would not yield, but she grew bitter and stubborn.

"I will not give up—I will not, I will not! I said I would do it and I will. I

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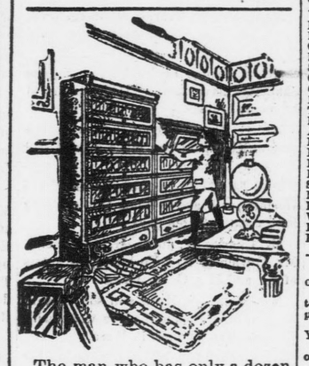

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Smyrna, Lv.	...	7.18	8.43	9.52	3.41	5.30
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Gr'n Spring	...	f 7.32	...	...	...	f 5.44
Blackbird	...	f 7.38	...	f10.10	...	f 5.50
Townsend	...	7.43	9.11	10 14	4.07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.52	9.20	10.22	4.16	6.06
Armstrong	...	f 7.56	...	...	...	f 6.09
Mt. Pleasant	...	8.00	...	f10 30	...	6.13
Kirkwood	...	8.09	...	10.39	...	6.21
Porter	...	8.15	9.40	10 44	4.36	6.26
Bear	...	f 8.20	...	10.49	...	f 6.31
State Road	...	f 8.25	...	f10 54	...	f 6.36
New Castle	...	8.31	9.58	10.59	...	6.41
Farnhurst	...	f 8.36	10 57	f11.09	...	f 6.46
Wilmington	4.15	8 45	10.06	11.18	5.02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	6.48	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 54	12.06	5.46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

‡ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Saturdays only.

"A" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"e" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

‖ Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

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Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.40 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 1.02 p. m. week days.

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9.42 a. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.50 a. m. week-days.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 28, 1902.

Upon the application of Robert A. Cochran, Richard R. Cochran, Thomas Cochran and Dan M. Cochran, Executors of Robert T. Coebran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1902, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the twenty eighth day of May, 1903, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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